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PEOPLE'S COUNCIL TAKE MATTER UP AT WASHINGTON

If Hall to Hold National Peace Conference Cannot Be Secured It Will Be Held on Plaza in Front of White House

(By Associated Press)
Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—The leaders of the People's Council of America, announced that they would start for Washington to ascertain their right of holding a National Peace Conference. In case a hall could not be secured in Washington it is planned to hold it on

the Plaza in front of the White House. The announcement was made by Louis Lochner, executive secretary, after a conference over the long distance telephone with eastern representatives. Early tentative plans were for the holding of the conference in Milwaukee.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY HAS NOT REACHED BERLIN

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31.—The text of President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal had not been received here tonight. A dispatch from Holland transmitted the editorial comments of the New York press.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF BREAD IN SIGHT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 31.—A reduction in the price of bread is in sight, made possible by the price committee fixing \$2.20 per bushel for 1917 wheat crop. Members of the price fixing committee are of the opinion that the price of \$2.20 will admit of a fourteen cent loaf for 5 cents and allow a profit for both the grower and the baker.

ENTERTAINED AT FORT CONSTITUTION

The Magennis Sisters who are making the Y. M. C. A. circuit were at Fort Constitution on Thursday evening and made a big hit. They gave a fine cello solo.

They have been entertaining at all the Y. M. C. A. tents and huts.

LOOKING FOR HEADQUARTERS

Mrs. Barrett Wendell and ladies are planning to have a home or club for the Patriotic Girls' club of Portsmouth. Mrs. Wendell hopes to have well known ladies and gentlemen conduct a regular school during the winter. Mrs. Wendell is in hopes of securing the Paul Jones house through the courtesy of the officials of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company and the Portsmouth Historical Society.

The sea bathing was never better.

POPE BENEDICT DISAPPOINTED IN U. S. REPLY

It Was Expected That President Wilson's Answer Would Be More Favorable Than Other Countries Involved

NOTES FROM SHIPBUILDING PLANT

Police Officer P. B. Smith has been appointed chief of police at the plant. Two car loads of machinery have been discharged at the store house.

A big Maine Central car was derailed on the company's siding on Thursday.

The roll contains over three hundred names and some forty teams are employed.

The Rockingham Light and Power Co. has completed their line of poles to the grounds.

A building has been erected as a police headquarters.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; slight northeast winds.

Sun Rises	5:08
Sun Sets	6:21
Length of Day	13:13
High Tide	9:53 am, 10:16 pm
Moon Sets	3:53 am
Light Automobile Lamps at	6:51 pm

WAR BOARD PICKS FIRST MEN FOR NATIONAL ARMY

Partial List Certified by District Board and Adjutant General.

The war board has selected the following men of the certified list to report for the mobilization on Sept. 6: Lincoln E. Hyde, East Kingston; William F. Cronin, Portsmouth; Seth E. Rand, Rye; George Leroy Harmon, Portsmouth. Only one alternate was named, Lawrence V. Regan, of Portsmouth. The following men have been certified by the district board and adjutant general and are now a part of the national army, but still under the jurisdiction of the local war board: Thomas S. Morris, no home; Jeremiah J. Donohue, Portsmouth; Seth E. Rand, Rye; William F. Cronin, Portsmouth; Everett H. Johnson, Portsmouth; Lawrence V. Regan, Portsmouth; Joseph E. Sussman, Portsmouth; Maryla E. Perkins, North Hampton; Percy A. Randall, Seabrook; Paul E. O'Garra, Newmarket; Wilfred Branchaine, Newmarket; Warren C. Donnell, Portsmouth; Lincoln S. Hyde, East Kingston; Walter C. Clough, Newton Junction; Louis F. Strout, Kensington; Audrey Pelezer, Newmarket; George L. Harmon, Portsmouth; Edward L. Sarote, Portsmouth; Patrick J. Grady, Portsmouth; Harry A. Martin, Plaistow; Joseph A. Rousseau, Newmarket; Ralph A. Bragg, Seabrook.

THREE GERMANS ARRESTED AT BERGEN

(By Associated Press)
Christiansburg, Aug. 31.—Three German spies, have been arrested at Bergen, charged with supplying information to submarines as to the sailing of steamships.

BERLIN SAYS GROUND HAS BEEN RETAKEN

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, August 31.—A portion of the ground recently taken by the British, near La Cattede has been recovered by the Germans.

(By Associated Press)
Rome, August 31.—It is said at the Vatican that Pope Benedict on receiving President Wilson's reply to his peace note did not attempt to conceal his bitter disappointment and that he regards the President's answer as leaving but little room for any further peace efforts at the present time.

It was no secret here that the Pope expected that the reply of the United States would be more favorable than any other of the warring countries. Before President Wilson's reply was received it is stated that replies were expected from the various governments different from the press comments.

At the same time it was said to be the plan of the Pope to issue a reply after receiving those of all the belligerents, pointing out questions on which all the nations at war might agree as well as propounding other questions on which they were not agreed.

BOLD ATTACK ON FREIGHTER BY SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press)

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 31.—A daring attack on a large freighter which was under convoy, by a submarine which came so near the freighter that the gun crew were unable to fire upon the U-boat, was reported by the gun crew of a vessel arriving here today.

The attack occurred 500 miles off the Irish coast. The first presence of the undersea craft was noted when she swished across the bow of the freighter and discharged a torpedo. A quick twist of the steering wheel got the freighter out of the line of the missile. The U-boat emerged alongside the freighter so close that the gun crew were unable to train their guns on the craft and the destroyer was unable to fire as the U-boat was screened by the freighter.

WORTHEN NOW HEADS G. A. R. OF THIS STATE

(By Associated Press)
The Weirs, August 31.—George E. Worthen of Lowell was elected commander of the New Hampshire G. A. R. at the closing session of their encampment at and George K. Shattou, of Bradford vice commander and Natt K. Shackford, secretary.

W. R. HEARST WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

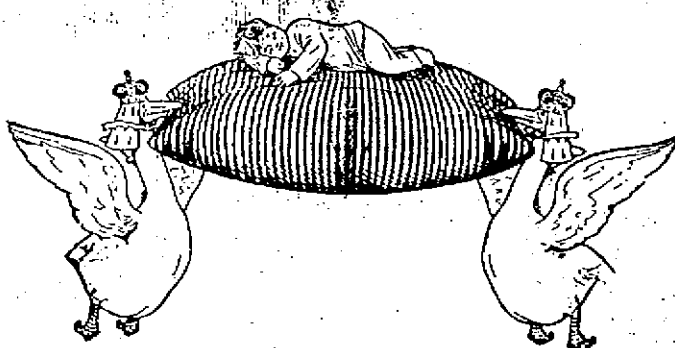
(By Associated Press)
New York, Aug. 31.—William R. Hearst will not be a candidate for mayor of New York at the coming election.

NOTED CONCORD MAN IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
Concord, Aug. 31.—Samuel C. Eastman, a former president of the New Hampshire bar association, died today. He was 80 years old and was born in this city. He began the practice of law in 1859. He was a graduate of Bowdoin college.

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TO DEDICATE FORT STAR "HUT" SUNDAY

The new Y. M. C. A. hut at Fort Star which The Herald and Chronicle started by calling for subscriptions, will be dedicated on Sunday evening. Contractor E. L. Patterson has a big force of carpenters rushing the work. The men are more than enthusiastic.

MINTIRE REUNION.

The descendants of Micah McIntire first, will meet Monday, Sept. 3, 1917, at the Garrison House, Scotland parish, York. Basket lunch. All are cordially invited.

MOST STORES WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday evening when the matter of closing all places of business on Wednesday afternoon for Fair Day was discussed. A committee has been visiting all the business men and most all have signed to close on Wednesday noon. It is hoped to make Wednesday Governor's Day.

The board of county commissioners held their regular weekly session in this city on Friday.

EARLY FALL VACATIONS

at the mountains or seashore require extra preparations in warm clothing. We are showing today new lines of Fall and Winter Coats that will just meet the demands of comfort and fashion. Beautiful loose fitting garments of plain color and novelty weaves and glossy seal plush that are remarkable values. Fur collars, cuffs and trimmings are much in evidence, adding to their beauty and comfort. In price—\$21.50, \$25.00, \$35.00 to \$58.00.

In Sweaters we are showing new novelties in Shetland, Zephyr and Fibre silk, white, rose, green, geranium, coral, copenhagen, grey, purple and lavender—\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$16.50.

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BULLETS AND BRICKS FLY IN DRAFT RIOTS

Montreal Mob. Raises War Fund at Rally, Then Starts to Shoot Up City.

Montreal, August 31.—The placing of the conscription upon the statue book was followed here by the worst exhibition of violence, both in words and deeds since the agitation against conscription started. Only a strong charge by armed police following an orgy of window-smashing and firing of revolvers prevented more serious rioting. And even then the police were received with a hurricane of bricks and other missiles and were forced to club the rioters to break up the crowd, which was assuming threatening proportions.

The disturbance had its origin in a mass meeting in the French section of the city at which a collection of \$100, including one check for \$100 was taken up for the purpose of buying rifles and ammunition to resist conscription, as the collectors stated and as the announcer of the amount taken reiterated. Following the meeting, at which cries of "brutally them" were leveled at the heads of the government, the parade was organized. All along the route revolvers were fired promiscuously.

The chief of police, Mr. Champagne, had followed the evening's doings most carefully and when the rioters were seen red about midnight, a strong body of police with drawn batons, barged down on the mob. In the first rush to escape the onslaught of the police, a section of the crowd crashed through the plate glass window of a furniture store. The next minute Bedlam was loose. Passing a house in the course of erection in their flight, the rioters reformed their ranks and using the building materials and bricks for ammunition turned on the police.

The bluecoats retired for a moment, but suddenly, amid a barrage of bullets, they charged down, using the business end of their clubs and the crowd scattered with yells of "vive l'indépendance" and "we'll shoot you down tomorrow night, when we have our cartridges."

At several meetings held throughout the city, resolutions to break down the jail doors and rescue any of their

leaders arrested were passed, while repeated appeals to "get out your guns and all them well" were made by the speakers.

Simultaneous with this riot in Montreal, another took place in Quebec, where the rioters contented themselves with smashing the windows of the residence of A. Sévigny, one of the few French-Canadians in the cabinet who had the courage to stick by his leader.

PRICES ADVANCE ON CANNING JARS

Washington, August 31.—Telegraphic reports to the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, yesterday indicate that retail dealers in many localities are advancing prices on glass jars for canning and preserving. This advance apparently dates from the beginning of the emergency campaign for the preservation of perishable fruits and vegetables.

Representatives of the glass jar manufacturers stated, in a conference held at the department on July 17, that there is no shortage of glass jars. One declared:

"We have not received enough orders to take care of our daily capacity and have even offered to sell jobbers jars on consignment, to be paid for as sold."

"We have sold to the jobbers their usual supply, what they usually purchase in a year. They have sold to the merchants the usual supply and they are not ordering more until they begin to sell and reduce the stock on hand. By the middle of August we should begin to ship very freely for the fall trade."

NORTH KITTERY

North Kittery, August 31.—The People's Society will hold services in the Fenwick schoolhouse, Sunday, September 2, Preceding by the pastor, Rev. Herbert W. Brooks. Morning worship with sermon at 10:45, "Jacob's Vision." Text: Genesis 28:10. And Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "This Good and the Right Way of Life." Sunday school directly following the morning services. Next Sunday the society expects to hold its services in the new building.

Attractive features are being arranged for this fall party of the People's Society on the grounds of the new building, this evening. A large attendance is expected.

PLEASING MUSICAL AT GREEN ACRE

Varied Program of Vocal and Instrumental Music Given at the Eirenon.

A pleasing musicale arranged by Miss Klebs was given at the Eirenon, Green Acre, on Wednesday evening. The program was as follows:

Piano Duet, Overture, "Figaro," Mozart.
Miss Julia Goldman and Miss Charlotte Muller.
Song, "Hark, Hark," Schubert.
Miss Margaret Flaxner.

Song, "My Task," Ashford.
Miss Jeannette Doucher.
Song, "Love Song," Flegler.
Mrs. Edith Magee Hughes.

Songs—
(a) "Moh ants," Weekerlin.
(b) Chant, Trouvere.

Mr. Randolph Boles.
Song, "Teinysen's Brook," Dolores.
Mrs. Ethel Haley Strong.

Recitation.
Mr. James F. Morton, Jr.
Piano solo.

Miss Charlotte Muller.
(a) Mandolin solo, "The Shepherd Boy."
(b) Song with guitar accompaniment, Hindu Serenade, Shelly.

Dr. Frederick P. Strong.
Song of the Chimes, Morrell.
Mrs. Strong.

Recitation.
Mr. Morton.
Songs—
(a) "A Banjo Song," Horner.
(b) "The Potato (Polka)," Botrel.

Mr. Boles.
Piano solo.
Miss Charlotte Muller.

Two Songs—
"The Rose," Noel Johnson.
"Let Us Forget," M. V. White.

Mrs. Hughes.
KITTERY

Kittery, Aug. 31.—Carl Boyer of New York City returned to New York today after passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyer. He has been called for service among the number drawn from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzsimmons of Swampscott, Mass., are passing the week with the Kittery sister, Mrs. Albert R. Colwell of Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Carrie Wendell of Rye and Mrs. Judith Wendell of Portsmouth passed Wednesday with Mrs. J. Samuel Wendell of Woodman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Wentworth street have gone to New Hampshire for a week's visit.

Mrs. Joseph Keen of Boston is visiting her brother-in-law at the Intehve.

Master Ralph Locke of Whipple road is visiting relatives in Dover.

D. A. Manson of Washington, D. C., who is visiting at North Kittery, was calling on friends in this part of the town on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Fuller of Portsmouth visited her mother, Mrs. Philip Emery, on Thursday.

Mrs. Mittle Stevenson of Melrose, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. M. Pray of Rogers road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and children of Love lane are passing the week in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteway and Miss Elizabeth Miller of Andover, Mass., returned on Thursday evening after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody of Old avenue.

Mr. George Crowell still remains very ill at his home at the Intehve.

Miss Doris Allen returned to her home in San Jose, Me., on Thursday, after passing two months with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Locke of Whipple road.

Fred Kurtz of Exeter has taken employment on the navy yard.

Mrs. Harriet Hunt passed, Wednesday with friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Eugene Shuman of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town on Thursday.

NOTICE

On and after Sept. 1st, the price of milk will be 10c per quart.

Signed,

H. H. COOK,
H. M. WALKER,
W. P. FERNALD,
S. H. BOULTER.

Kittery, Me., Aug. 29, 1917.

MONEY TO LET on real estate, 5 per cent. Inquiries confidential. Address Lock Box 5.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, August 31.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Owen and family left today for their home in Concord after passing the summer at their cottage on Moore's Island.

Mrs. Stephen Fayer of East Boston is spending a week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Hattie Ferguson is visiting relatives in Saco, Me.

William Harding of Providence, R. I.,

was a visitor in town on Thursday re-

freshed acquaintances.

The Kittery Bay, Me., with Mrs. George Kimball last evening. A number of ladies were present. Light refreshments were served.

Several from this place attended the Goodwin reunion which was held at Quampagan Park on Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Baxter and daughter Mary have returned to their home in Boston after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of the Bartlett road.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton has returned to Ohio after passing the summer at this place.

Miss Susie Seaward and Miss Bernice Phillips were visitors in Portsmouth last evening.

Mrs. George Scott and their three children left today for their home in Framingham Center, Mass., after passing the summer at the Scott residence.

Mrs. Scott is the daughter-in-law of Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hoyt.

Mrs. Frank Bole and daughter, Eleanor of Portland, are visiting Mrs. E. B. Billings.

Mrs. Charles Tobey, Jr., was a visitor in Dover, N. H., on Thursday calling on friends.

Miss Charlotte Ferguson of Saco, Me., is visiting her sister Mrs. Granville Berry.

Miss Blanche Baldwin of Ayer, Mass., is visiting W. H. Riley at Phoenix.

Mrs. Ralph Gantner and daughter and Mrs. George Lord of Malden, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

An anti-suffrage meeting will be held at 7:30 this evening at Post Office Square. Mrs. Henry Preston White of Boston will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Trendwell at their cottage here.

George Hobb of South Berwick was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

Misses Doris and Emma Randall are visiting their aunt in Hamilton, Mass., for a week.

EXPECT TO MAKE IT A LAND OF MILK AND HONEY

(By Associated Press.)

Cape Town, South Africa, August 31.—A dispatch from Windhoek states that the members of the Union of South Africa Parliament who are taking what was formerly German, South-West Africa were greatly surprised at the prospect of the protectorate.

Sir Thomas Wain, Minister of Interior and Public Works, said he quite expected to find a desert and instead found lush with verdant grasses, a deal of vegetation, fat cattle, splendid horses, and first class sheep and he gained the impression that it only required money and energy under British occupation to make it a land of milk and honey.

EXETER

Exeter, August 31.—It has been decided by the draft board of the second Raskinham district to call 60 more men for examination but the date has not yet been set. The list of those who have failed to report is:

Fred Lake of Salem, enlisted.

Arthur P. Carpenter of Epping, enlisted.

Saml. Sita of Derry, who gave as reason, working on the state highway.

Robert Mooney of Derry.

Robert M. Dame of Nottingham.

Arthur E. Holgeron of Derry.

Philip E. Fitch of Epping has not been heard from, and Leonard E. Knight of Bradwood sent a communication from Canada that he would return from Canada if his expenses were forwarded.

Exemptions Granted

Exemption has been granted to the following:

Charles N. Griffin of Auburn.

Harold W. Scott of Windham.

John Lipinsky of Exeter.

Walter P. Hartford of Londonderry.

Edward J. Houle of Londonderry.

Harry G. Esles of Chester.

Edgar J. Schloch of Derry.

Charles C. Field of Exeter.

John N. Gile of Nottingham.

Leon P. Marcotte of Derry.

Albert J. Page of Exeter.

Clarence A. Redmond of Exeter.

Ulysses G. Smith of Deerfield.

John Gilbert of Auburn.

Mark W. Lee of Candia.

Frank A. LeHarnes of Northwood.

Arthur V. Cobb of Exeter.

George W. Hartford of Epping.

Victor W. Hollings of Derry.

Charles H. Hamblitt of Derry.

Eugene E. Connor of Exeter.

John M. H. McKean of Londonderry.

Herbert A. Tewksbury of Derry.

Ernest L. Gilman of Exeter.

Eugene J. Murphy of Derry.

Arthur J. Sweeney of Salem.

Harold W. Adams, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Almon P. Adams of Forester street died Wednesday evening.

The pulmotor, for which an appropriation was made at the last town meeting, has arrived and is now at the police headquarters.

The Navy League met yesterday afternoon with Miss A. M. Ground on Lincoln street.

Jan F. Girard was arraigned before Judge H. A. Shute yesterday morning in municipal court charged with intoxication. He was given a three months' sentence at the house of correction at Brentwood, being taken there by Chief Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sealer are at the Sealer household at Nottingham.

KARL CALLS OFF TRIP TO TRIESTE

Ruler Sees Austrian Rout on Bainizza and Hies Him Back to Vienna.

Washington, August 31.—Word reached Washington yesterday that the successful progress of the Italian offensive against the Austrian front had forced Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary to abandon his intention of visiting Trieste.

After witnessing the rout of his forces along the Bainizza plateau, the Austrian ruler hastened back to Vienna.

A military authority at the Italian embassy expressed the opinion today that mountains San Gabriele and San Rastello can be occupied by the Italian forces at any time now, as both places are dominated by the Italian guns on the Bainizza plateau, which is held securely by the Italian forces.

Torino is now in danger of being destroyed, but this will be avoided by the Italians, if possible. General Cadorna is trying to deal with Torino as he did with Gorizia—invest the place and force its evacuation with as little damage to the city as possible.

The Italian embassy today received this cablegram from the government at Rome regarding the progress of the Italian offensive:

"The Italian army advancing on the Bainizza plateau is gathering an enormous amount of material abandoned by the Austrians. In the meantime the Italian troops are forcing the Austrian army to a further retirement. The western slope of Silembach has been captured. The Austrians are now making a stand on the Nakobil, over 2000 feet high. Italian columns, however, have surrounded the Nakobil and attacked the forest of Terova. Up to the present moment the Italian army had conquered about 300 square kilometers of new territory."

The naval correspondent of the "Telegraph" telegraphs that during the last five days the gulf of Trieste has been dominated by the Italian artillery and by the fire of the Italian and the English monitors escorted and protected by torpedo boats and motor boats.

While on land the troops of Gen. Cadorna are bombarding the Hermaida on the side, the monitors are shelling it from the sea. A consistent rain of shells is falling upon the Austrian defenses in the Hermaida. The fire is directed by Italian airplanes furnished with radio-graphic instruments.

The Austrian coast artillery has tried in every way to silence the Anglo-Italian monitors without success. During the whole action no Austrian aircraft has been seen. The Austrian navy remains trapped at Pola, some 20 miles distant.

Dr. and Mrs. Howarth Stansfield with daughters Millicent and Portia, of Atkinson are stopping at Rye North Beach.

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Portsmouth, N. H.

PRESIDENT FIXES PRICES OF WHEAT

Accepts Commissioners Report of \$2.20 a Bushel. Will Reduce Price of Flour and Bread

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 30.—The price of No. 1 northern wheat for the crop of 1917 has been fixed at \$2.20 a bushel. This was the finding of the commission headed by Mr. Garfield after three days' deliberation and accepted by President Wilson. The labor representative wanted the price fixed at \$1.84 a bushel, while the former wanted \$2.60 per bushel, and as a result, a compromise was unanimously reached. In a statement issued by President Wilson announcing the finding of the price he says that the "food" administration sought to keep within bounds the prices of wheat. He further said that Mr. Hoover at his own request had not taken any part in the discussion of the prices of wheat, but he offered any suggestions. The report of the committee which was addressed to the President, was made public at the same time. It said that in arriving at the price announced they had three things to consider; that fact that the United States was at war; the great need of protecting the producer and encouraging greater production; and the necessity of reducing the high cost of living. Chief among the facts was that the yield of wheat for this year will be below normal, but against this is the crying need of reduction of the price of flour. There is wheat enough in the world without taking into consideration the Russian crop, but the question of transportation to the allies is one that makes it necessary to consider that the Allies will have to depend upon the yield of this country and Canada. All this members agreed that at the price fixed the price of flour can be reduced with a good profit to all; and that fourteen hundred of bread can be sold for five cents with a good profit to the baker.

GERMANY FEELS BEER SHORTAGE

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 31.—"The last stein of real beer" has been given a pathetic send-off in Munich, the city of the famous Rathskellers. According to the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, it was on a Sunday evening when the last barrel had to be hauled to the public beer taverns. Nine hundred announced to his customers that this was going to be the last real pint of the old price, as the next day only small beer was to be served which would be dearer in price.

It was a sad moment, and heavy were our hearts," says the Nachrichten, "when the last stein was lifted on high and drunk in silence."

Brewery prospects are not bright, as it is announced that for the next fall a much smaller supply of barley will be available.

MASS SINGING.

Americans Cannot Sing Well in Groups.

The following letter was written by Arthur Farwell, president of the National Association for Community Music, to Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A.

"I made a visit to the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg and tried a few experiments in mass singing among the men at the recently built amphitheatre. The results were of the sort always to be expected when such an attempt is made without a course of preparatory activity and without procuring very particular conditions."

"Because of your expressed interest in the subject in your widely quoted Plattsburg speech urging the companies to have their marching songs, I write to you before you the reasons why company or mass singing in the Army is impossible and impracticable at the present time, to show how deeply the problem is rooted in the universally prevalent American condition as regards community singing and to make it plain that without a special course of activity now warring in all but a very few of the camps, the result for which you have asked is without hope of realization."

"This matter is a subject for a National awakening and one which, right

Weather Hot

calls for suitable clothing.

You want to see the nice, "cool mohairs" and "tropical worsteds" that we have. You cannot be anything but cool in one of them. We also have thin summer serges and flannels.

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doubt in my mind that they will give them enthusiastic cooperation, when they once clearly understand the nature of the situation.

"Are we going to meet German efficiency in arms with American efficiency and German efficiency and inspiration in song with American incapacity and half heartedness? We have enough good songs and more are coming fast. We have the voices, but no sense of get together in singing. With this war give the Nation a voice and the Army a sword of the spirit."

New York Sun.

THROWN FROM WAGON BY AUTO COLLISION

Mr. John Coleman who runs a parcel delivery wagon, was struck by an automobile on Richards avenue Thursday afternoon and he had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Mr. Coleman was driving out of Rockland street when an automobile owned and driven by P. A. Todd came down the street at enough speed so that the driver could not check his machine which struck Mr. Coleman's wagon, knocking down the horse and throwing Mr. Coleman out of the wagon.

He struck on his head on the pavement and suffered a bad scalp wound, while his horse and wagon were more or less damaged.

Mr. Todd was taken to the police station and charged with reckless driving and allowed to go to appear this morning in court.

DRASTIC LAWS FOR THE I. W. W.

(By Associated Press)

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 31.—Having found the Unlawful Associations Act of 1915, which was aimed at the Industrial Workers of the World, inefficient to cope with the activities of that organization the Hughes Government introduced a bill in Parliament the middle of July to make laws more drastic. Although not officially stated, the amendment of the original law intended to outlaw the order of the Industrial Workers of the World was prompted by two mysterious but suspicious explosions which all but sank a steamer bound for England just after she had left Sydney early in July.

In the belief that explosives were concealed in her hold in order to wreck her while the vessel was being loaded with cargo at Sydney, the New South Wales Government offered a reward of \$10,000 for information which would lead to the conviction of the supposed conspirators.

In explaining the amending bill in the House of Representatives the Prime Minister, William M. Hughes, said there was abundant evidence that the Industrial Workers of the World organization was still very active at work in Australia and the measure would enable the authorities to deal with it forthwith. Mr. Hughes described the Industrial Workers as "a menace to this and every other country."

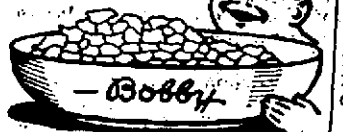
The bill, he continued, provided for six months imprisonment of who ever became a member of the unlawful association; for the deportation of other than Australian-born British subjects; for the prevention of circulation of literature of an unlawful association; and for the searching of premises suspected of being used by an unlawful association. Furthermore, any member of the federal public service who was an Industrial Worker would be put out of that service.

A few days after Mr. Hughes' speech the police in Sydney made a sweeping raid on the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World in Australia which are in that city. They seized quantities of literature and searched about 500 men and women whom they found in or near the rooms.

RECORD FINE IMPOSED

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 31.—The record fine in Germany for fraudulent operations in foodstuffs has been imposed at Cologne, Bavaria, on Commercial Councilor Georg and his clerk Stürzenberger. They were fined \$208,707 after being found guilty of illicit deals in malt, by which they were shown to have made a profit of \$126,000.

"No bowl is too big when it holds Post Toasties"



RUSSIANS ADOPT DRASTIC MEASURES

Stopping Desertions in Army With Death Penalty- War Fronts Having a Lull

(By Associated Press)

With the Russians continuing to desert from the Polesian region the commanders have sought to stem the flight and stop the gap, by replacing the deserters with loyal troops and they are now reported to be offering a stiff resistance to the advance of the Germans. Following the report of Premier Kerensky that order was to be brought about even if the death penalty was enforced and the law of blood and iron renewed, there is evidence that stern measures have already been started.

An official report today has the significant statement that one of the deserting regiments had been "dispersed." On the Bialystok plateau on the Russian-Austrian front the fighting still continues with unabated fury, and Gen. Cadorna is not allowing the Austrians a minutes rest, all of the time his army advancing slowly but surely carrying out his plans in the scheme of the great advance on the Austrian naval stronghold.

On the Planders front there is little to report other than trench raids and minor artillery fire.

ONLY A FEW MERCHANTS OBJECT TO HALF HOLIDAY

The half holiday on next Wednesday for the closing day of the Portsmouth Fair, has received the approval of practically all but a few of the local merchants. This idea of a half holiday for the clerks on the occasion of such an event as the fair, is not new to this city. In fact this city has always been backward in this direction, as many of the cities make it a practice to have at least one day during the year for such a holiday.

For instance Wednesday was a half holiday at Hampton Beach and practically all of the business was suspended for a part of the day so that the clerks and employees could visit this beach.

On Thursday evening at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, the following petition which had previously been endorsed by twenty-five of the merchants was received.

To the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, Portsmouth, N. H.

We respectfully petition your organization for assistance and cooperation in the celebration of Wednesday, Sept. 6th, as "Portsmouth Day" at our third annual fair, and that to that end invite the merchants of Portsmouth to close their places of business on that afternoon, so that all may enter into the spirit of the occasion and make the closing day a success worthy of the enterprise and tradition of Portsmouth.

T. W. LAW,
Sec. Portsmouth Fair Association.

The letter was accompanied by the endorsement of the merchants.

The directors after due deliberation have forwarded the following self explanatory letter to the Fair Association:

Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

GUILFORD MEDALIST AT ABENAQUI

The annual invitation golf tournament of the Abenaki Golf Club at Rye Beach, was opened on Thursday for the Farragut cup. It was for benefit of the Red Cross and Red Cross medals will be given for the various prizes.

The field was the smallest and the poorest that has ever started in this tournament, although Jesse P. Guilford, many times New Hampshire champion and at present Massachusetts state champion, played.

He has two legs on this cup and although he can easily go through the field barring accidents, there is a prospect that he may have to default on Saturday as he is scheduled to play in the inter-city match with Francis Outmet, against Travers and Kirby of New York, that is, unless arrangements can be made to have the final played on Labor Day.

Guilford was medalist with a 72, which was fast going, although not a record. His card:

Guilford—4 6 5 4 4 2 3—36.
4 3 4 5 4 5 4—36

There were very few from this city entered and only a few outside of the club wharrens, in the ordinary year the field consists from eighty to ninety.

The first round in the match play was held Thursday afternoon and Guilford easily won his match. From the present indications it looks as though Guilford and Batchelder would be the finalists. Today the second round will be played this morning and the semi-finals in the afternoon.

The qualifying round:

J. P. Guilford, Woodland 36 36—72
E. L. Batchelder, Abenaki 38 40—78
H. C. Campbell, Kansas City 38 41—79
H. C. Calves, Abenaki 38 41—79
P. Barker Jr., Merrimack Valley 40 41—81
L. M. Crosby, Exeter G.C. 43 40—83
F. C. Donovan, Wallington 40 38—78
R. C. Vanarsdale, Woodland 44 41—85
K. Hamill, Abenaki 45 40—85
O. H. Butters, Merrimack Valley 42 41—83
W. O. Waters, Abenaki 40 43—83

F. J. Sullivan, Dover 43 44—87
J. L. Smith, Nashua G. C. 44 41—85
J. H. O'Brien, Cheever Chase 47 43—90
J. G. Mudd, Abenaki 45 45—90
C. M. Fuess, Abenaki 45 45—90
R. H. Hamblett, Nashua G.C. 44 46—90
K. T. Campbell, Kansas City 46 45—90
E. L. Griffin, Abenaki 44 47—91
J. C. Scully, Abenaki 44 48—91
K. Hamill, Abenaki 50 42—92
W. Kitteridge, Abenaki 43 49—92
A. T. Fuller, Belmont Springs 43 60—93
J. Cutler, Abenaki 64 41—94
W. J. Hite, Richmond G. C. 48 45—93
Dr. Soper, Abenaki 46 48—94
F. P. Seribner, Intervale G.C. 43 48—94
H. C. Phillips, Intervale G.C. 44 64—98
J. K. Hinton, Abenaki 52 47—99
A. Gooding, Portsmouth C. C. 45 60—98
H. C. Taylor, Portsmouth C. C. 60 49—99
E. L. Barrell, Abenaki 52 48—100
E. Hille, Abenaki 51 49—100
S. Hamill 40 55—101

First Round, Farragut Cup.

J. P. Guilford beat K. Hamill 6-5.
P. Barker beat W. O. Waters 5-5.
F. C. Donovan beat C. M. Fuess 1 up.
H. C. Campbell beat F. J. Sullivan 2 up.
J. C. Vanarsdale beat J. H. O'Brien 2-1.
J. M. Crosby beat K. T. Campbell 2-1.
J. L. Batchelder beat G. H. Butters 3-2.

Second Division.

J. C. Scully beat A. Gooding 6-5.
H. C. Taylor beat E. S. Griffin 1 up 19 holes.

Dr. Mudd beat F. C. Seribner by default.

R. H. Hamblett beat A. T. Fuller 6-5.
J. Cutler beat H. C. Phillips 2 up.
W. J. Hite beat J. E. Stanton 2 up.
H. Hamill beat W. Kitteridge 5-5.
F. Kitteridge beat Dr. Soper 3-2.

SUFFRAGE CONFERENCE AT MANCHESTER.

Miss Joy Young, organizer for the National Woman's Party, has found it necessary to change the conference of suffragists in New Hampshire from Concord to Manchester. It will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Arlington, Saturday, September 1, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Vernon of Nevada, the chief speaker at the conference, arrived in Manchester Thursday morning. Miss Young will also speak. Both Miss Vernon and Miss Young have stood on the "pleket line" and both have served three day sentences in the District of Columbia Jail for doing so.

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NAVY LEAGUE WITHDRAWS STATEMENT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 30.—In a statement issued by the Navy League tonight the report of the finding of the Navy Department on the Mère Island explosion is accepted and regret expressed that the former statement issued by the League, in which it stated that the department was holding back the investigation at the demand of labor interests, had been made. It is expected that the statement will lead to the resumption of the relations of the Navy Department and the Navy League which Sec. Daniels stopped when the League issued their first statement.

TRACE COOK'S ROUTE TOWARD THE POLE

(By Associated Press)

Freeport, Me., Aug. 30.—The reported route of Dr. Frederick Cook toward the North Pole was retraced by Donald MacMillan, according to friends of the explorer here this evening. Mr. MacMillan said that with a native Inuit had gone over the route said to have been followed by Dr. Cook, and from the natives who were with Dr. Cook he reached his highest point which was several days' journey from the Pole.

STEAMSHIP VERDI SUNK

(By Associated Press)

An Atlantic steamer, Aug. 30.—Word was received here today that the British steamship Verdi of 7000 tons with a cargo of supplies, had been sunk by a U-boat with the loss of six out of a crew of 120.

BASE BALL

American League
Boston 1, Philadelphia 3;
Chicago 4, St. Louis 4;
Detroit 4, Cleveland 3.

National League
Philadelphia 4-3, Boston 3-0.

FRANCE TO GIVE PRE-WAR TONNAGE BUSINESS TO U. S.

Paris, by mail.—France is preparing in a concrete way to switch her pre-war German trade to America.

Under the authorization of the French government, the largest publicity and advertising corporation in Europe will try to interest American manufacturers in the great after-the-war market of France. One of the heads of this organization told the United Press that American producers will be asked to investigate French markets of every description.

"France is now looking forward," he declared, "Frenchmen realize that the country must have a big market immediately after the war where they can begin to stock up their more or less depleted stores. There will be no tendency to trade again with Germany. The French market, then, to a large degree, will be the United States. American manufacturers, hitherto, have shown no great tendency to drum up trade in France. They took what came their way and let it go at that. Now we are going to try and interest them."

"France's forty million people statistics show, have a purchasing power of sixty millions. That argument surely ought to appeal to the Americans."

A bureau to be established in New York will systematically distribute information and will not only give full reports on economic condition in France but originate the distribution of American goods.

ANYTHING FOR AN EXCUSE

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Aug. 30.—Under authority delegated by the federal government to the commonwealth of Massachusetts the attorney-general's office will rule that justices of the peace are not "judicial" officers within the meaning of the selective service law, and are, consequently, subject to draft.

There are about 12,000 justices of the peace in Massachusetts, and the governor's office was flooded yesterday with applications for new commissions as justices.

Judicial officers are exempt from the draft under the federal act, and the United States attorney-general some time ago ruled that justices of the peace come under this classification.

Upon representation, however, by the Massachusetts authorities to the provost marshal-general that the Massachusetts justice of the peace is a purely ministerial office, the Governor of Massachusetts has been asked to make his own ruling, and the Governor has reported his opinion and a decision.

The attorney-general, it was said this morning, will find that a justice of the peace in this state is liable for military service.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, August 31, 1917.

A Righteous Program.

In discussing the subject of food control by the government this paper has been careful to warn its readers not to expect cheap foods during the period of the war. All the conditions of war are such as to make the prices of practically all commodities higher than they are in times of peace. People old enough to remember the Civil war will remember how prices went into the air shortly after the war was fairly under way and remained there until some years after it was ended. That condition was partly due to the inflation of the currency, but the fact is that war makes heavy drafts on the ranks of labor, it creates scarcity not only by consuming but by destroying great quantities of food stuffs and commodities of all kinds, and all these things tend to make prices high while war conditions prevail.

There is consequently reason to believe that prices will rule high till the close of the present war, and perhaps for some time after. But it is not high prices that are unavoidable of which the people complain. They complain, and rightly, of the prices that are needlessly inflated by speculators, men and corporations that stand between the producer and the consumer and compel both to contribute to the swelling of their ill-gotten gains. This is where the pinch comes at the present time. It is this against which the people righteously rebel, and it is this abuse which government control of foods and fuel was designed to abolish.

The present wage scales are to some extent responsible for the prices that prevail. Wages in practically every industry, including farming, are higher than ever before in the history of the country, and are steadily going up. Increases in wages are reported in the papers almost daily, frequently as the result of strikes or threatened strikes. As long as this sort of thing goes on it will be folly to look for low prices of commodities. High wages and high prices go hand in hand, and the country will not suffer from either so long as a fair balance is maintained and the robber manipulators are suppressed. Supply and demand is all the regulator that business needs when this ancient and just law is permitted to hold sway. But when it is throttled by conscienceless creatures who would fatten at the expense of the public, utterly regardless of the amount of suffering caused, it is time for intervention in behalf of the square deal, which is all the American people ask. To this they are entitled and it is the government's purpose to see that they have it.

The government is on the right track and its program commends itself to every thinking and honest man. It will inflict no avoidable hardship upon any class of producers, but the "stand-and-deliver" process is doomed and the time is at hand for those responsible for the outrageous conditions that have prevailed to step down and out. And this they have got to do.

Government investigators came across one very frank coal baron in the West a few days ago. When asked as to his idea of a fair profit during the war he said: "There is no limit. We get what we can. Everybody is doing that, including the farmers." That there is some truth in what he said cannot be denied, but if government control works as it is expected to the halcyon days for this sort of thing are nearing their end and a change is about to come over the spirit of the dreams of those who would fatten unduly on the necessities of the people.

A few cases of hookworm have been discovered among the troops, especially those from the southern states, and these men will not be sent to France, as every possible precaution will be taken against introducing the disease there. Slackers who have nothing else to fall back on should contract hookworm without delay, and there are indications that there are some who would not be above doing this if they could.

The coast resorts of New Hampshire and the other New England states are doing a good business in spite of the occasional efforts to get up a submarine scare. There is no safer or pleasanter place in the world and vacationists show good sense in refusing to be stampeded by the vaporings of sensationalists.

New Hampshire college has reason to be proud of its war record. It has contributed 39 commissioned officers and a good number of enlisted men, and will be well represented at the front. But all the colleges have done well and the country is proud of them.

In view of the large areas of unoccupied land in the United States the layman wonders why it is necessary to send soldiers to Cuba for training. But of course it is proper to assume that those who are handling the military situation know what they are doing.

The power of the ballot is being freshly emphasized frequently these days. Prices of commodities have been raised in numerous cases of late by the mere "vote" of the producers or dealers, or both.

PEACE MEETING NOW SLATED FOR HUDSON, WIS.

Governor Declares No Sedition or Treason Will Be Tolerated.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 31.—Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the People's Council of America, announced yesterday that arrangements had been completed for holding the national peace conference of that organization at Hudson, Wis., beginning Sept. 2.

Mr. Lochner made this announcement on his return from Hudson, where he spent the morning making preliminary arrangements for the meeting. Earlier reports were to the effect that he had gone to Fargo, N. D., in response to Governor Frazier's message that he would welcome the council to North Dakota.

The matter of transportation was the factor that was responsible for the selection of Hudson as the convention city, Lochner said, adding that the delegates wanted to be near the twin cities since they had purchased tickets to Minneapolis.

INDICT MOTOR SUPPLIES MEN

Sixteen Manufacturers Are Charged With Violation of Sherman Act.

New York, Aug. 31.—Sixteen manufacturers of automobile accessories and William M. Webster, commissioner of the National Association of Automobile Accessory Jobbers, and nearly a score of other individuals were indicted yesterday under the Sherman law by the federal grand jury charged with conspiracy to restrain trade.

The association comprises a large portion of the automobile accessory manufacturers in this country.

The charge of conspiracy, it was said, dates from the formation of the association at the Union League club in Chicago, May 11, 1915, to the present time.

The concerns named are the Fred Campbell Auto Supply company, St. Louis; Balfour and Wright, Portland, Ore.; Edmunds and Jones Corporation, Detroit; Nichols, Dean and Gregg, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.; Electric Appliance company, Chicago; Sieg company, Davenport, Ia.; McQuay-Norris Manufacturing company, St. Louis; Gibson company, Indianapolis; the Chaplin Spark Plug company, Toledo, O.; Automobile Supply company, Chicago; Motor and Machine Supply company, Kansas City, Mo.; Gomer Manufacturing company, Milwaukee; Motor Car Supply company, Chicago; Julius Andrus & Sons company, Milwaukee; Sparks-Willington company, Jackson, Mich.; Emil Grossman Manufacturing company, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Wetmore-Savage company, Boston.

APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS GOOD CHEER

An appeal has come to the Portsmouth Branch of the Woman's Section of the Navy League with headquarters at Washington for Christmas good cheer bags for our sailors and marines now in Europe.

The bags are to be made of some durable material, ten by thirteen inches, and sent to Mrs. Heffenger, 53 Austin street, before October 1st, in order that they may be forwarded to Washington on that date.

The following list of goods has been suggested as suitable to select from: Bull Durham tobacco, pipe, cigarettes, cigarette papers, stamped envelopes, post cards, pencils, penholders, pocket knife, tooth brush and paste, chewing gum, safety razor, shaving soap, coin purse, military brushes, pocket comb, wrist watch, playing cards, dominoes, checkers and other games, pocket editions of good books, folding drinking cups.

The filling of the Christmas good cheer bags will be an easy matter and a pleasure to each of us. We want our men to be happy at Christmas.

POLICE COURT

Charles A. Brown paid \$11.48 in the police court today for taking a poke at Edward Murray, a Penhallow restaurant keeper, on Thursday. According to the testimony offered today some of the girl waitresses in the employ of Murray requested Monday off to attend the Portsmouth Fair, and the boss told them it was his busy season and that he could not spare them from the restaurant. Murray stated that Brown butted into the conversation and told him to let the girls go, besides calling him a cheap guy, etc. Murray said he asked Brown why he was boring in and Brown plastered him in the

eye. Brown said Murray was decidedly wrong and that the first blow struck was by Murray. The court thought Brown was the offensive and taxed him for the above amount.

HIGHWAYMEN OPERATE ON BROADWAY

New York, August 31.—Three highwaymen operating on Broadway early this morning held up and robbed several laborers of \$97. The robbers held up the men as they were leaving their work and in the presence of many who were leaving the cafes at the time. One of the laborers who resisted was felled by a blow on the head. The holdup men made their escape.

NEW Y. M. C. A. "HUT" AT FORT CONSTITUTION

The Y. M. C. A. war council with the assistance of others will erect a Y. M. C. A. hut at Fort Constitution. This will be of no value later and the men hope to see work started at an early date. The hut will be of the standard style and size.

PACIFIST ARRESTED IN LONDON

London, August 31.—E. D. Morrill, a leading pacifist, was arrested today. The police searched his rooms lately and found a quantity of literature which it is claimed he has been supplying papers.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the schoolboy hears the bell in the distance.

That it is nearly time to brush the dust off his books.

That the bootleggers appear to have taken to the woods.

That 80 men from Dover are working at the shipyard at Newington and 150 on the Portsmouth navy yard from that city.

That the Portsmouth war board has been slow but deliberate.

That some people find much delight tramping on the lawns of Goodwin Park.

That a woman often gets tired of seeing the same old things in the same old rooms and keeps changing them around.

That everything gets a shift but the ice box and the gas range.

That Portsmouth is ready for the signing of the second peace treaty any time the warring nations feel like putting their John Hancock to the official document.

That the police, firemen and city hall officials were paid today.

That engineers are at work on Daniel street preparing for the paving.

That skirts are to be shorter this year—so is the cash to pay for them.

That a young man at North Conway examined in the war draft, told the board he wanted no exemption, all he wanted was a gun.

That a special delivery letter arrived at Nashua, N. H., this week addressed to the firm of Gage, Warner and Whitney.

That the firm has been out of business over 50 years.

That it was engaged in making sugar processes before the Civil war.

That inspectors for this state have confiscated several weights and measures in the cities and towns.

That the latter has been photographed by the governor for exhibition.

That this shows the need of rigid testing of weights and measures throughout the state.

That the collection plainly showed how the public has been bunked for a long time.

That Nelsa Verrette of Manchester, a democratic member of the governor's council is a candidate for mayor of that city.

At the Colonial, beginning Monday, September 3 the attraction will be the million dollar film spectacle, "Civilization." This is the costliest spectacle ever filmed—the producing of it actually necessitating the expenditure of a million dollars and a year of time, employing at times over 40,000 people, the building of entire cities later to be destroyed. In all the great cities where it has been shown it has won astounding success. It is in every way an epochal film triumph, for its theme is so large—as an immensity as the world is it—so treated that it amounts to the awe-inspiring in the lofty attainment of imparting to the spectators the full spirit of its message. All stations and ages find full appeal in it, for it is the greatest love story of all times, the love of humanity. The announcement will be made of the sale of seats.

TREATED AT HOSPITAL.

Peter Shen of Daniel street, who underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital on Thursday, is reported as making a good recovery.

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We have spoken so far as if all soldiers were infantrymen; that is, as if all fought on foot armed with rifle and bayonet. As we all know an army is much more complex. There are two other "fighting arms" of the service, the cavalry and the artillery. These three branches of the army are sometimes called the "line"—a term which comes down to us from the day when soldiers in battle were always drawn up in line. The other branches to be described later, are included under the general term "staff." However, the Engineer Corps and the Signal Corps are in part troops of the line, though they are herein described for convenience under the heading of "staff branches of the service."

The Infantry is the backbone of the army. "It is the infantry soldier who must bear the greatest stress of battle, and war is more dependent for success upon his individual action than upon any other factor." By far the largest number of men in the National army will go into the infantry branch of the service. In the present war the importance of infantry is even greater than in previous wars.

The Value of Infantry.

It is not enough for infantry to know how to defend itself. It must know also how to attack. It is not enough that it should be able to move forward in masses. The infantry soldier must also have the intelligent self-reliance that will enable him to act as an individual; always, of course, within the limits of military discipline.

The chances for initiative in present-day warfare can best be illustrated by recounting the story of Michael O'Leary, a lance corporal of the Irish Guards in the British army. On Feb. 1, 1915, the Guards were ordered to retake a trench which had been temporarily lost to the Germans. O'Leary was off duty and need not have joined in the attack at all. But that did not keep him from a moment from using his courage and his brains to help his regiment win.

Jumping out of the trench he ran at full speed to a railroad cut on the right of the first German line where he was partly under cover from the enemy's fire. With five shots in succession he killed or disabled five men before his comrades reached the trench. Not satisfied with this achievement he ran ahead until he came up to the railroad cut beside the second German line. Here was a machine gun. The officer in command had just pointed the gun at the Irish Guards in the first trench and had his finger on the firing button when he was dropped by a well-aimed bullet from O'Leary's rifle. He shot two other Germans who were attempting to fire the machine gun, whereupon the remainder of the squad threw up their hands and surrendered.

Thus it happened that when his company of the Irish Guards reached the second line without the loss of a single man they were amazed to find O'Leary ahead of them in complete possession. He was made a sergeant on the field, and later given a Victoria cross. After other exhibitions of bravery and initiative, the 25 year-old soldier became Lieut. O'Leary.

There is always an element of luck in such unusual achievements, but all the luck in the world is useless unless the soldier has developed his intelligence, spirit, and self-reliance during his months of training.

The Cavalry.

The cavalry is armed with saber and pistol, as well as rifle. Since the early months of the present war there has been little opportunity to use cavalry on the western front. For the most part the cavalry forces of European armies have been fighting in the trenches as infantry.

Under these conditions it has been determined to reorganize several of the cavalry regiments of our Regular Army as Field Artillery. United States cavalry, as such, is not to be used in Europe at present. Some good judges

believe that the cavalry will again come into its own before the war is ended, but on this question no final opinion can now be given.

The Coast Artillery, which handles the big-caliber guns guarding our chief harbors against naval attacks, is a branch distinct from the Field Artillery, which handles the smaller guns drawn by horses or motors and moved about with the rest of the army. The present field guns range in size from 3 inch caliber to 4.7 inches. The Field Artillery also handles howitzers, which throw heavy shells high into the air so that they will fall upon the target at a very steep angle.

The chief kinds of artillery ammunition are shrapnel and high explosives. The shrapnel is intended to burst in the face of the enemy and scatter a large number of bullets. The high explosives are used chiefly to blow up enemy trenches.

Increasing Importance of Artillery.

The importance of artillery has been very much increased during the present war. It is the most effective of all weapons in preparing the way for attack. In advance of an attack on a large scale there are often several days of continuous artillery duel, during which the big guns of both sides try to locate and put out of action the opposing guns. In fact, on the western front, the artillery duel never entirely ceases.

The chief qualities of a good artilleryman are intelligence and tenacity. He must know his gun so well that he can not only play his own part but, if necessary, can take the place of any of his comrades. He must have the courage that enables him to hold any position assigned to him until the order is given to move.

Similar to the artillery in many respects are the machine-gun troops. Machine guns shoot out a steady stream of bullets and have great value against an attack from the front. They may also be readily carried forward by attacking troops and used with great effect against the defenders of a position.

A skirmish line can not advance by walking or running when hostile machine-guns have the correct range and are ready to fire. Machine gun fire is not especially effective against troops lying on the ground or crawling. When opposed by machine gun, without artillery to destroy them infantry itself must silence them before it can advance. Concealment and patient waiting for critical moments and exceptional opportunities are the special characteristics of the machine-gun service in decisive actions. (Infantry Drill Regulations, para. 542, 545, 548.)

In handling machine guns, just as in handling artillery, intelligence and tenacity are the qualities most needed. There are numberless examples in the present war of courageous self-reliance on the part of individual soldiers in repairing or serving machine guns while under fire, and thus playing a big part in helping to win victories.

ARRIVALS AT THE WENTWORTH

The arrivals at The Wentworth on Thursday included: Mr and Mrs Edgerton Parsons, New York; Miss Frances Favorite, Lafayette, Ind.; Mr and Mrs Frederic S. Porter, Mr and Mrs N. J. Clarke, Cleveland; Mr and Mrs F. E. DeGroat and the Misses DeGroat, Brookline; Mr and Mrs L. A. Ball, East Orange, N. J.; Mr and Mrs Isaac W. Roberts, Philadelphia; Mr and Mrs George F. Britline, White Plains; Mr and Mrs Felix Wilkes, New York; Mr and Mrs H. C. Kirk, Miss Anne Kirk, Baltimore; Mr and Mrs N. L. Horn, Miss Nathaniel Horn, New York; Mrs R. A. Soule, Miss Katherine Smith, New York; Mr and Mrs C. E. Langley, New York; Mr and Mrs C. L. Holmes, Waterbury, Conn.

NOTICE.

Newington-New Castle Motor Bus Lines, Labor Day Service.

The Greenland Motor Bus will leave Portsmouth at 12 m. and 5 p. m., returning at 12:30 and 6:30.

Newington, 12 m. and 5:30 p. m., returning at 12:30 and 5 p. m. Bus will make some trips on Sunday as holiday.

New Castle, extra trips throughout day.

Y. M. C. A. SLEEPING QUARTERS CROWDED

On Sunday evening 135 men occupied beds at the Y. M. C. A. and about the same number each night since until Thursday, when the number dropped to 55.

The Woman Hater.

John, age five, has many times displayed remarkable traces of matured wisdom in more than one matter. The other day he stopped at the home of his aunt. She called for him to come on in. John stepped into the parlor, but behold, it was filled with women guests—a suffrage tea. John surveyed the room for a minute, and then, with a long sigh, he turned to the door.

FORTY EXEMPT AND SEVENTEEN MAY APPEAL

Three From Kittery Among the Conscripts in the Second York Co. District.

The War Board of District 2, York County in its report on Thursday denied exemption to seventeen young men out of 57 who made a claim for discharge.

Many of them have taken an appeal to the board at Augusta. Those referred are the following:

Herbert C. Hall, North Berwick. Duncan S. McIntire, Oak Bank, Kittery.

Fernandino Mille, Mill Row, Springvale.

Clarence H. Thynge, Sanford.

Frank G. Horne, Springvale.

Harry J. Chaplin, North Berwick.

Ernest H. Sanborn, Acton.

Avila Lemere, Sanford.

George A. Ernst, York Beach.

Ovilla Fontaine, Springvale.

Phyllis Bougie, Sanford.

Frank R. Jellison, Kennebunkport.

Joseph E. Dejeche, Sanford.

Walter L. Goodwin, Kennebunkport.

Ralph W. Sterling, Kittery Depot.

Roscoe Franklin Stackpole, Sanford.

Wallace E. Patch, Kittery.

The following 40 were exempted.

Howard Taylor, York.

Warren J. Spinney, South Eliot.

Ernest Tangway, 40 High St., Sanford.

Alfred K. Wilson, Alfred.

Albert J. Hargreaves, 34 Mill St., Springvale.

Darker D. Seale, York Beach.

Charles H. Robinson, Kennebunk.

Andrew G. Young, North Berwick.

Herbert L. Moore, Ogunquit St., Wells.

Elliot Layole, 5 Harris St., Springvale.

Perley Edgemoor, Sanford, R. P. D.

Emile E. Berrier, 33 Lebanon St., Sanford.

Joe Layelle, West Lebanon.

Carl D. Libbey, 53 Main St., Sanford.

Walter B. Fernlund, Kittery.

Ernest M. Roberts, North Berwick.

Claude R. Colby, Kittery.

Chester Thomas Adams, Kennebunkport.

Percy Mitchell, 10 Laurel St., Sanford.

Ernest Hartley, High St., Sanford.

Edward E. Thompson, Eliot.

Thomas LeClair, 25 Island Ave., Sanford.

William Russell, 12 Laurel St., Sanford.

Nelson J. Moulton, Kittery.

Herbert A. Clark, North Kennebunkport.

Raymond B. Knox, Shapleigh.

Arthur W. Pierce, South Berwick.

Arthur Roux, 12 Thompson St., Sanford.

Aaron P. Pratt, York.

Ernest L. Ogden, Springvale.

Wilfred Austin Allen, 10 Tibbells St., Sanford.

Allen B. Lewis, Kittery.

Guy D. Mitchell, Kittery Point.

John A. LaBelle, 12 Hammond St., Sanford.

Cleveland E. Jellison, North Berwick.

Edgar A. Bowdoin, North Kennebunkport.

Edgar M. Brooks, South Eliot.

Emile Beaudoin, North St., Sanford.

Leland Ford, 30 River St., Sanford.

John Loneragan, Springvale.

WILL OBSERVE RED CROSS DAY IN MANY STATES

Washington, Aug. 31.—Falling in line with churches, Sunday schools, fraternal organizations, and business houses, the chautauquas and lyceums throughout the country, have set aside tomorrow, Sept. 1, as "Red Cross Day." On that day throughout the Eastern, Middle and Western states, speakers and entertainers will unite in presenting Red Cross messages to the Chautauqua audiences.

Twenty-one Chautauqua circuits, covering practically every state in the United States, will observe "Red Cross Day." Many of the speakers and entertainers have signified their intention of giving their salaries for that day to the Red Cross war fund. Managers through whom the engagements of the platform stars are arranged, will also co-operate in making the day a national event on their platforms. A committee of prominent lecturers and entertainers, headed by Ralph Bingham of Philadelphia, is in charge of arrangements for "Red Cross Day." Practically all the speakers have signified their intention to co-operate, and on that day each will wear as a special badge of honor, a white ribbon bearing, the emblem of the Red Cross. The fund collected during that day will be turned over by the committee to the Red Cross War Fund.

Receiver W. G. Meloon of the P. D. and Y. Street railway expects to have new equipment before long.

DR. GOODALL'S SPECIAL "AD"

FOR SALE at his office over Grace's Drug Store, four fine old oil paintings, one by an eminent Dutch painter; one by Goodell, English artist of note; several fine engravings and lithographs, also one fine Madonna by Raphael, also one Beatrice Di Cerna. All at fair prices.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah B. Hanley

Mrs. Sarah B. Hanley, widow of Michael Hanley, passed away early Friday morning at her home in Stratham, aged 82 years. She was born in Kittery, October 28, 1834, the daughter of Cushman and Deborah (Trotter) Price. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lydia F. Locke of Kittery, two daughters, Mrs. Alma H. Hodgdon and Miss Annie T. Hanley, also one son, Mortimer B. Hanley, all of Stratham; also two grandchildren.

CONVENTIONS OF HEBREWS OPEN IN HUB TODAY

Daughter of Judge Brandeis to Take Active Part in Proceedings.

The first delegates to the seventh annual three-day convention of the Associated Young Men's Hebrew Associations of New England, third annual gathering of the Associated Young Men's Hebrew Associations of New England, and to the conference of Hebrew teachers from all parts of Massachusetts, which opens today in Boston, reached Boston last evening. The three conventions will be formally opened tonight with a joint religious service at the Y. M. H. A., 47 Mount Vernon street. Rabbi Phineas Israel of the Temple Adath Jeshurun of Roxbury will conduct the services. The convention promises to be the largest and the most successful in the history of the Y. M. H. A. movement. Among the prominent persons who are expected to take an active part in the proceedings will be Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States supreme court; Col. Harry Cutler of Providence chairman of the Jewish board on wel-

fare work in the U. S. army and navy; David A. Ellis, member of the Boston Transit Commission; Rabbi Harry Low of Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue, and Morris D. Waldman, director of the Federated Jewish Charities, and others.

The gigantic task of caring for the hundreds of the Y. M. H. A. men in the army and navy will be discussed at the convention.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG AT BEACH

Mary V. Sullivan of Manchester Meets With Accident in Race.

York Beach, August 31.—An accident which befell Miss Mary Ursula Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Sullivan of Manchester, N. H., marred the pleasure of the annual ladies' day observance held by the Bay Haven Yacht club. Miss Sullivan broke her leg by a fall while running over the course in the girls' race. She was removed to the York hospital and attended by Dr. King of New York City. Dr. George L. Eastman of Manchester and Dr. Cook of York. Latest reports from the hospital were that Miss Sullivan was resting comfortably but that it will be sometime before she will be able to leave the institution.

The Sullivans are summer residents at this resort which they have visited for many years.

NOTICE.

The people of Portsmouth and vicinity are called upon to house hundreds of men and their families in connection with the ship building plant now under construction at Newington.

Information is wanted at once of the location of all vacant rooms and property also where boarders can be accommodated.

Phone 970, office of Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. Office hours, 8.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

EDGAR H. BAKER, Secretary.

BORN

At the hospital, Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clair, a son. Mrs. Clair was formerly Miss Nellie Kehoe of this city. Both mother and son are doing well.

MILK NOTICE.

Sept. 1, 1917, the price of milk will be advanced one cent per quart: full, bottled milk, 11c per qt.; whole sale, can milk, 3 1/4c per qt.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Harold Smith is visiting in

Portland. Mrs. Ellen Scott of Sudbury street is visiting in New York.

Col. John A. Sheehan of Manchester was a visitor here on Friday.

Hon. Robert S. Jackson and family of Concord are visitors here.

Mr. Fred H. Ward has returned from a trip through the mountains.

Miss Nellie Coffey of Islington street is passing the day in Boston.

Miss Maud McNeil of Springvale, Me. is here called by the death of a relative.

Miss Marion Hatch of Dover is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McLachlan at Greenland.

Miss Doris Smallen is visiting her cousin Miss Eva M. Locke of North Barrington.

John S. Rand of State street is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Leighton in Somersworth.

Mrs. Fred Knowles of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Lucy Smith of Pickering street.

Miss Jessie Warwick Cobb of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting Horace P. Cobb of North West street.

Miss Daisy Cloud of the Playgrounds concludes her duties today and will leave for her home Saturday.

Michael Kennedy of Exeter has resumed his duties at the Portsmouth navy yard, after his annual vacation.

Mrs. George Clark of Elwynavenue returned home on Friday after spending a week at the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran of Lawrence, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Rafferty of Islington street.

Mrs. Elsie Locke and daughter Eva M. Locke who have been visiting George P. Smallen and family have returned to their home in North Barrington.

Mrs. Susan M. Townsend of Daniel street left on Friday morning for West Cumbria, N. H., being called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. Helen Berry of Wells, a former resident of this city.

A. C. Estes, head of the local Y. M. C. A. war council, has gone to Ashburham, Mass., to attend a convention of all the Y. M. C. A. secretaries. He will be absent until Tuesday. Secretary W. M. Forgrave is in charge.

Six comrades of Storer Post, G. A. R., of Portsmouth are this week at the New Hampshire Veterans Encampment at The Weirs, Lake Winnepesaukee. Joseph W. Berry, Thomas Ent-

OLYMPIA FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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JUNE CAPRICE PEARL WHITE

wistle, Joseph Foster, Henry S. Paul, Edwin D. Rand and Nathan Whalley.

Miss Monteta Gray is visiting her father Mr. W. P. Gray in Lewiston, Me.

Joseph De Vine and Attorney E. W. Branch of Manchester were visitors here today.

Mr. Frank J. Sulloway of Concord is passing a few days at the Thayer cottage at Concord Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koen of Brooklyn are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fagan of Miller avenue.

Arthur F. Breed and family of Arlington, Mass., who have been spending the summer at North Hampton, have returned home.

RAILROAD NOTES

The commissary department of the New Haven has received from the Pullman, Illinois shops four modern steel dining cars which represent the last word in car building.

Fred Bean, for some time a clerk at the Boston and Maine freight office at Dover, has taken a position at the shipbuilding plant, Newington.

The Boston and Albany will start work soon on a new office building on Kneeland street, Boston, to be occupied by the Terminal freight department.

The local section crews of the Boston and Maine and the Portsmouth Electric railway have been hit hard in the loss of men who have gone in the section crew at the Newington shipyard.

The signal department of the Boston and Maine is engaged in installing both automatic and hand signals on both sides of the Dover Point bridge for the protection of the draw. One signal will be located west of the Dover Point depot and the other east of Newington station. It is evident that the Boston and

Maine will be obliged to make a change in the schedule of the first train from Dover to Portsmouth owing to a large number of passengers and the work of loading milk at Sawyers and other places along the line. This train now has 150 navy yard workmen and 50 or more men for the Newington ship yard. It makes ten stops between the two cities and has been arriving late every morning since the ship yard stop was added, making a total of 11 stops in about 11 miles.

The annual meeting of the Boston and Maine Railway Agents' association was held at Cuman, forty members being present. Dinner at a local hotel was presided over by Charles D. Barney. R. F. Haffenreffer of Jamaica Plain entertained the party on Crystal Lake, and at his summer home. A trip to Dartmouth college was included in the sightseeing program. Special guests included ex-Superintendent of the Western Division, William Merrill and Trainmasters Newhall and Fosgate.

ATTENTION! ORIENTAL CARNIVAL

Anybody wishing to help the Girls' Patriotic League of Portsmouth, will send any small articles, such as vases, jewelry, bric-a-brac of all kinds, to be sold from the Oriental Caravan at the Portsmouth Fair on September 3, 4 and 5, to Miss Helen Langdon, Congress and Middle streets, Portsmouth, by Saturday and Monday nights. For further particulars address Mrs. Barrett Wendell, 33 Pleasant street, Portsmouth.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

The Universalist church will be open Sunday. Rev. Rogers Eitz of Concord will preach.

If the paper plant would only be taken over, it would mean considerable activity above the Portsmouth bridge, with the ship building plant and the startling of war orders at the plant of the American Agricultural and Chemical Company.

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PORTSMOUTH FAIR

Sept. 3-4-5 THREE BIG DAYS OF PLEASURE Sept. 3-4-5

THE FAIR THIS YEAR WILL BE ONE OF THE GREATEST EVER HELD IN NEW ENGLAND. FOR MONTHS PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON AND EVERYTHING NOW IS READY FOR THE BIG EVENT. BETTER RACING—OVER 100 HORSES ARE NOW ENTERED. A GREAT BIG MIDWAY REPLETE WITH EXCITING FEATURES. LARGER AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS ENGAGED SPECIALLY FOR THIS FAIR ONLY. BIG FREE SHOWS ON THE NEW STAGE. BAND CONCERTS. THREE GALA DAYS.

Spectacular Racing - Big Cattle Show - Agricultural and Machinery Exhibits - Auto Show - Marvelous Midway - \$5000.00 in Purses and Premiums

FREE SHOWS

Band concerts every day from 12 to 5.30. A singer soloist of repute has been engaged specially to render selections with the band.

The Harold Cox Amusement Co. will give a three-hour vaudeville performance on the newly erected stage. The acts are varied and startling.

The famous Snow White Trained Steers, the only ones in the world, will give marvellous feats in front of the grandstand every afternoon. One of the most wonderful acts ever shown.

SPECIAL FEATURES

A new special feature is the Dog and Pet Show. There are many entries and this new departure should be a most pleasing one, especially to the children.

The Cattle Show will be much larger than ever. The lover of pure bred stock will have an opportunity to see some of the choicest ever shown in New England.

MONDAY—Labor and Military Day, will have special appropriate features.

TUESDAY is Farmers' and Grangers' Day. Special races. Granges from everywhere will be represented.

WEDNESDAY is Merchants' and Children's Day. Most of the stores have signified their intentions of closing at noon. Special races for boys and girls.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Electric Cars leave the Square every fifteen minutes for Plains. Auto busses meet all cars at Plains. Bus fare, 5c each way. Round trip from Square, 20c.

All trains on Portsmouth, Manchester and Concord division, Boston & Maine, stop at Fair Ground Station.

Trains arrive in Portsmouth from Manchester and Concord at 9.36 a. m. and 2.31 p. m.

Train leaves Portsmouth at 5.30 p. m.

Sept. 3-4-5 Remember The Date Sept. 3-4-5

A black and white illustration of a horse-drawn carriage. The carriage is a box-like structure with large spoked wheels, pulled by a single horse. It is positioned on a dark, irregularly shaped patch that resembles a shadow or a textured ground area. The overall style is simple and graphic.

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DR. JUNKINS VOLUNTEERS HIS SERVICES

Dr. William O. Junkins, one of Portsmouth's best known practicing physicians, has volunteered for war service as the following letter shows:

"Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 23, 1917. To the Hon. Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir—I am a graduate of Bowdoin College, Class of 1870. Have been in active practice for 46 years. Mayor of Portsmouth for two years. Pension examiner under Presidents Cleveland

and Wilson. Member of the New Hampshire Medical Society and the American Medical Association. My age is 72. Am in active practice at the present time. Physically and mentally qualified to serve my country in the United States in my professional capacity. After Nov. 1, my residence will be Hotel Riviera, Biloxi, Miss. I shall remain there until June, 1918. Compensation for my services is not considered, as I realize my age would debar me for active service abroad. If my services can be utilized by my country (no matter how humble the work) I am at your disposal. Any work that could be assigned me in Southern Mississippi would be appreciated.

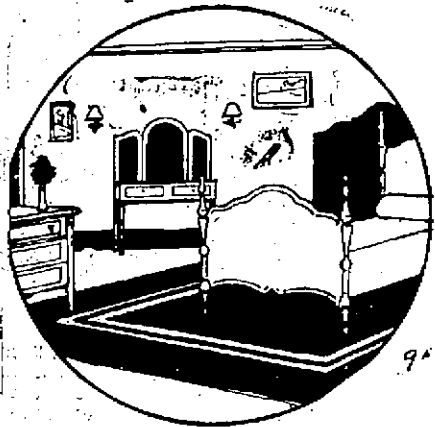
"I am your obedient servant. W. M. O. JUNKINS."

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CONCERT IN AID OF THE HOSPITAL

Carl Behr, director of music at Hotel Wentworth and of the Carl Behr Orchestra of Boston, and charter member of the great Boston Symphony Orchestra has organized a concert company which will tour the mountains after the close of the Hotel Wentworth.

They will begin in Portsmouth, giving a concert in Freeman hall in aid of the Portsmouth hospital.

The company is of a superior order, and includes the famous Russian tenor, Mr. Harvin Lohre who is at present at the Hotel Wentworth delighting the guests with his exquisite and artistic singing. He is one of those singers who combine so many qualities that go to make a great artist.

Mr. Ullman, the pianist, is a wonderful performer and reminds one of the celebrated Joseph with his wonderful delicacy and brilliancy.

Mr. Carl Behr is world renowned performer on the zither, that wonderful instrument which, touches the very depths of our nature when played by an artist of Mr. Behr's ability. His cello work needs no commendation on our part, as he has been acknowledged as one of the leading cellists of Boston for years and played with the Boston Symphony until he resigned from the orchestra to form his own.

MISS ELDREDGE TENDERED A SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Elsie Clark arranged a surprise party on Miss Elizabeth Eldredge at her home on West street on Thursday evening, the occasion being Miss Eldredge's birthday. The affair was a complete surprise and during the evening Miss Clark on behalf of those present presented Miss Eldredge with a ring as a token of their affection. Refreshments were served and the evening was greatly enjoyed by the guests. The guests took their departure for home at a late hour. Those present were Elsie Clark, Dorothy Oldfield, Edith Gibson, Margaret Duckert, Lucy Gorman, Margaret Eldredge, Elizabeth Eldredge, Mark Neville, Linwood Dunn, Roland Shaw, Leon Roberts, Harold Hodgdon, John Neagán, Lonnie Crowell, Stanley Gilkey.

I WONDER

Why that sign on Chestnut street directing autos to Dover is allowed to remain there and cause such confusion? ? ? ?

If the people on Daniel street have that card of thanks ready to send the city council for starting the paving work. ? ? ?

When the Portsmouth hospital is going to spend some of that money left for building improvements that are needed so badly? ? ? ?

How much this city will have to dig up for its share of the war board expenses? ? ? ?

How many empty coal bins are waiting for the cut in the price of coal— if we live long enough to see it? ? ? ?

Why it takes so long to get the railroad to put a train on from Portsmouth to the shipyard for workmen in the morning? ? ? ?

Where are all those Elliot and Newmarket men with their big mushrooms this year? ? ? ?

How many people in Kittery really know that the navy has a ship named in honor of that town? ? ? ?

If the silent policemen were placed on large blocks of granite if the autos would stop colliding with them. ? ? ?

Why the navy is sending so many of the small mosquito fleet here and keeping away the big German ships seized by the government which are being remodeled at other navy yards? ? ? ?

What is the real reason for some of the latest manufacturing firms packing up and quitting? ? ? ?

Why Vaughan street, the most important in the city for auto traffic, is left without a guide sign to autos? ? ? ?

Why Portsmouth sticks to names on steam fire engines when every other town knows them by numbers? ? ? ?

OUR CANDY SPECIAL.

Assorted French Nougat, Vanilla, Chocolate, Raspberry and Molasses. A very rich "chewy" honey nougat with chopped nuts, 39c lb. Adams' Drug Store on Market street.

STAGE SHOW AT PORTSMOUTH FAIR

The stage shows at Portsmouth Fair, Sept. 3, 4, 5, will be under the supervision of Stage Manager Thomas Bronkhurst. On the program will be

the following stars: The Great Dolbeare & Co., novelty ladder and staircase act; Happy George, cycling comedian; Todd and Wards, novel spring board acrobats; Frances Wood, world famed hoop roller; the Brothers Nards, expert club jugglers; Prof. Harry Ingalls will sing popular songs with the band at intervals during the afternoon.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SOLDIERS

Additional contributions for the fund for the boys of the Portsmouth company, known as the Fourth Artillery Company, as reported up to date are: George B. Lord \$2.00, Frank McMahon \$1.00, Paul Rockwood \$1.00, Clarence Pearson \$5.00, F. B. Hasty \$5.00, L. O. Peyser \$5.00, L. F. Macdonald \$1.00, C. M. Akerman \$1.00, Baldwin A. Reish \$1.00, Andrew Barrett \$1.00, Thomas F. McCaffery \$5.00, Eben H. Blaisdell \$1.00, G. M. Peyser \$5.00, E. L. Chaney \$1.00, E. S. Daniels \$2.00, Mrs. H. P. Montgomery \$1.00, F. D. Muchmore \$1.00, Central Laundry \$2.00, T. W. Parsons, \$1.00, F. Watkins \$1.00, W. M. Thompson \$1.00, C. W. Johnson \$1.00, Thomas Lynch \$1.00, Charles H. Perkins \$1.00, O. J. Goldsmith \$5.00, A. A. Odorne \$5.00, S. S. Trueman \$2.00, Walter Lasky \$1.00, J. W. Lear \$1.00, Mrs. Samuel Dodge \$1.00, T. J. Wilson \$5.00, Mabel S. Locke \$5.00, Oscar Eldredge \$1.00, Harold Smart \$5.00, H. P. Payne \$1.00, R. L. Costello \$1.00, W. P. Eldredge \$3.00, John Peden \$1.00, M. J. Phelan \$1.00, W. R. Lomas \$1.00, Frank Lynch \$1.00, Vincent Mattison \$2.00, D. A. McIntire \$1.00, James Harvey \$1.00, Dr. J. W. Synthesis \$1.00, August F. Neschke \$2.00, Arthur W. Horton \$2.00, Arthur Brown \$2.00, C. A. Lowd \$2.00, James Cook \$1.00, S. T. Newton \$2.00.

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New Castle dance tonight.
Heat cannot keep the politicians quiet.
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch.
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Koleher trucks, C. E. Woods, Bow street.
Bollinger plants are rushed on temperature drinks.
Come and see the big stage show at Portsmouth Fair.
Fishing at the Northend docks is a popular pastime.
Portsmouth will send about a dozen golfers to Nashua.
Everybody is howling on the price of coal. What about wood?
The Paras candles can always be had fresh and pure. Try our kind.
Coke and ice cream on sale at the Park Store, opposite Goodwin Park.
Looks like business on the street paving with the railroad on the big end.
The Marshall House at York Harbor will remain open until September 15.
Don't forget the Red Cross Lawn Party Sinclair Inn grounds tonight.
A change of train service on the Portsmouth and Dover branch is badly needed.
The Batchelder family held their annual reunion at Hampton Falls on Friday.
The Portsmouth training stations it is understood will be discontinued on October 1st.
If you want to see the very latest in autos view the Sinclair Garage exhibit at the fair.
If you are not satisfied with your fruit, try Paras Bros. next. Arrives fresh daily. Tel. 20 W.
Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.
There are at present 24 prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city.
Send in your Labor Day order early for the Paras ice cream. We deliver Sunday or Monday. Tel. 297 V.
Friday was pay day for the men employed on the Boston and Maine railroad in this city.
The need of some three hundred dollars to complete the Y. M. C. A. hut at Fort Stark has been announced.
Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.
Cater's Market on Daniel street received more than a ton of Georgia watermelons and a big load of fancy peaches for Saturday's sale.
Don't forget that cars leave Market Square every 15 minutes Sept. 3, 4, 5 for Portsmouth Fair Grounds. Fare 5c to Plains, large auto buses meet every car. Fare 5c to Fair Grounds Gate.

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Strain roasts of beef, 32c lb.
Best quality potatoes, 47c peck.
Native cabbages, only 3c lb.
Celery, 15c bunch.
Large juicy Alameda peaches, 49c basket.
Watermelons from 40c up.
Native fowl and chickens, sweet potatoes, Golden bantam corn, and cauliflower at Cater's Market.
Read the Want Ads.

DANIELS THANKS NAVY YARD MEN

Telegram From Portsmouth Brought Him Much Cheer in These Critical Times.

The following communication from the secretary of the navy was posted on the bulletin boards of the several departments at the Portsmouth navy yard on Thursday:
The Secretary of the Navy,
Washington,

August 27, 1917.
Navy Yard Improvement Association,
T. F. Flanagan, President.

My dear Mr. Flanagan:
Your telegram of August 23, conveying to me on behalf of the employees of the Portsmouth Navy Yard their loyal support and co-operation, has given me a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction. The importance of the work which the men in the navy yards must do in carrying forward the plans of the navy for the prosecution of the war cannot be over-emphasized, and it is a great pleasure to me to be associated in this great work with men who have the loyal devotion of their country and to the navy, which you and your associates at the Portsmouth navy yard have expressed. Will you not convey to all the employees of the navy yard my sincere appreciation of this friendly expression of good will and loyalty on their part. Such messages as yours cheer me very much in the difficult work which I am doing in these critical times.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph Daniels.

ASST. SECRETARY CRIPPEN CALLED TO COLORS

Harold E. Crippen, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has completed his duties and has responded to the call to arms, having been drafted. He leaves a large circle of friends in Portsmouth who will wish him all kinds of good luck.

UNIFORMS AND GUNS FOR COMPANY "D"

Home Guard Receives Equipment From Concord.

The uniforms and guns for Company D, First Battalion, New Hampshire State Guard of this city, arrived on Thursday and will be delivered at drill in the armory tonight. The lot numbers 66 and it is expected that the company will have a short parade later.

For Sale

School Street

Double house, 5 rooms in each flat. Rents for \$22. Price, \$2000.

Fleet Street

Five-room house; rents for \$10. Price \$1000.

BUTLER & MARSHALL
5 Market St.

For Sale

7 Room House
In Good Location
Price \$1700

FRED GARDNER
Glebe Building.



Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston
ELECTRIC NEEDLE SPECIALIST
Removes Superfluous Hair.
Will be at Hair Dressing Parlor of Mrs. Ida A. Nelson,
4 Glebe Building, Sept. 8
Phone Appointments There.



In our luggage department (second floor) you'll find a good display of everything you may need in this line. All sizes and styles of trunks, suit cases and bags. A constantly increasing trade in this department is evidence that the display and the prices are both satisfactory.

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Shoes for the Comfort of Our Soldiers

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These shoes are built upon the approved Munsen army lasts from the latest patterns, solid Russia leather and prepared to shed water. Price \$5.50.

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Machinists, Painters, Automobilists, Engineers and Mechanics should use this Soap for removing all stains, grease and paint from the hands.

This Soap is very useful for scouring pots and pans.

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